(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठाता।

(घ) जी हां, श्री देव ज्योति के एलपीजी की बचत करने वाले उपकरण का मूल्याकंन आईआईपी देहरादून में 1996-97 में पेट्रोलियम सरंक्षण अनुसंधान संघ द्वारा किया गया था तथा दोबारा आईओसी के अनुसंधान और विकास केन्द्र, फरीदाबाद में किया गया था परन्तु उक्त उपकरण की सहायता से गैस स्टोव की तापीय कुशलता में कोई सुधार प्रमाणित नहीं हुआ।

Marketing Production of Reliance and Essar Refineries

1973. DR. B. B. *DUTTA:* Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corpoartion will be marketing 50 per cent production of the Reliance and Essar refineries for the next ten years;

(b) if so, the details of the agreement signed between Indian Oil Corporation and two private refin-neries;

(c) whether the agreement is in tune with the current policies, wherein no private refinery was allowed to directly market its product till 2002;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (e) The Indian Oil Corporation is negotiating arrangements with Reliance Petroleum Limited in regard to the marketing Limited and Essar Oil Limited in regard to the marketing of controlled products of their refi-neries, in accordance with the approved guidelines and policies of the Government of India.

Allowing shrinkage losstemperature variation

1974. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Corporations allow the shrinkage loss] temperature variation to its Coco Retail outlets;

(b) if so, why it not given to dealers; and

(c) the justification for maintaining the slab system on HSD sales when the same has been abolished on the sales of MS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Shinkage allowance is given only to the retail outlets situated in high altitude areas.

(c) The Government had constituted a committee of Oil PSUs for the purpose of revision in the Dea-lear's Commission. The report of the Committee was coonsidered and the Government decided to abolish slab system of commission on MS, LPG & HSD in phases. Accordingly, the slab system of commission on MS and LPG was abolished w.e.f. 6-11-1997.

Appointment of distributors in Yamuna Nagar

1975. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: WiU the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some regular distributor has been appointed by IOC in Yamuna Nagar against the ad hoc Distributor Mfs ' Confed Gas, Yamuna Nagar;